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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/404,010

Filed: September 23, 1999

For: NOVEL TRAF4 ASSOCIATED
CELL CYCLE PROTEINS,
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF
USE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7948

Examiner: Janet L. Andres

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2003 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal and a petition for extension of time for response for two months, from December 22, 2003 to February 22, 2004, are included herein.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.